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| Applicant: Takashi IWAMOTO et al.   |                     |
| Serial No.: 09/847,989              | Art Unit: 2834      |
| Filed: May 3, 2001                  | Examiner: P. Cuevas |
| Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE |                     |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a Four-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal dated June 18, 2003, or until December 18, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$1,480.00 to pay the Four-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 18, 2003

  
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